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SUBJ: MEETING OF WESTERN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ON  
MOZAMBIQUE COMPLAINT

REF: LIBREVILLE 1571

1. THE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET AM  
JUNE 27 TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SC MEETING ON MOZAMBIQUE.  
AMB. BARTON OF CANADA (JUNE SC PRESIDENT) BEGAN BY DES-  
CRIBING DISCUSSION HE HAD JUST COMPLETED WITH MOZAMBIQUE  
MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT DOS SANTOS. IN THAT DISCUSSION  
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DOS SANTOS HAD INDICATED THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S OBJECTIVES IN  
COMING TO SC ARE: (1) TO GAIN UN SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE'S  
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RESOURCES NECESSARY TO DEFEND ITSELF;  
(2) TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED  
THROUGH COMPLIANCE WITH UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA  
AND FOR COSTS BROUGHT ABOUT BY RHODESIA'S MILITARY  
INCURSIONS. IN RECALLING THE DISCUSSION, BARTON

EMPHASIZED HIS IMPRESSION THAT GOM IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MONEY AND ARMS AND NOT THE COMMITMENT OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND THAT GOM IS ANXIOUS TO LEGITIMIZE, THROUGH SC ACTION, ANY AID RECEIVED. DOS SANTOS, HOWEVER, GAVE NO INDICATION TO BARTON OF WHAT SPECIFICALLY WOULD BE CONTAINED IN DRAFT RES.

2. AMB. MCHENRY, WHO, WITH AMB. YOUNG, HAD SPOKEN WITH DOS SANTOS JUNE 26, CONCURRED WITH BARTON'S IMPRESSIONS AND STATED THAT DOS SANTOS, WHO TOOK PRAGMATIC NON-DOCTRINAIRE APPROACH TO ISSUE, HAD EMPHASIZED THAT MOZAMBIQUE WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN DEFENDING ITS OWN BORDERS AND NOT IN TAKING ANY AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST RHODESIA.

3. SPECULATION CONTINUED AMONG WESTERN FIVE AS TO WHAT ACTUAL CONTENT OF AFRICAN DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE. FRENCH HAVE LEARNED FROM BENIN THAT, IN WRITING DRAFT RES, AFRICAN GROUP WILL START WITH TEXT OF OAU RES (REFTEL). IN THAT REGARD, UK AMB. RICHARD PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN (PARA 2 OF OAU TEXT) FOR COLLUSION WITH RHODESIA IN INVASION OF MOZAMBIQUE, AND RICHARD WONDERED WHETHER PURPOSE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S COMING TO SC MIGHT BE TO GET SOME ACTION TAKEN AGAINST SAG.

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4. MOST ATTENTION FOCUSED ON OPERATIVE PARAS 9-11 OF TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL. UK TERMED PARA 10 THE MOST TROUBLESOME. CANADA SPECULATED THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACQUIESCE IN PARA 11, PARTICULARLY IF IT COULD BE AMENDED BY THE INSERTION OF "MATERIAL" BEFORE "ASSISTANCE" IN SECOND LINE. THIS WOULD TEND TO OBIVIATE AN INTERPRETATION ENDORSING THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF TROOPS AS IN ANGOLA.

5. ALL AGREED THAT FURTHER SPECULATION WAS DIFFICULT UNTIL THE AFRICAN GROUP PRODUCES A DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION.  
MCHENRY

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